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For: HINGE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FRONT
DOOR OF A CABINET

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AFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITYCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

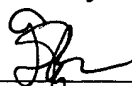
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brazil	PI 0205141-9	November 25, 2002

In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing receipt of the priority

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